CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION TRANSMITTAL SHEET

We wish to inform of the signing of a Millennium Challenge Compact with the Government of the Republic of Nicaragua (GON) in accordance with Section 610(b)(1) of the Millennium Challenge Act. In addition to the enclosed Notification, we have included a detailed summary of the Compact along with a copy of the text of the Compact signed July 14, 2005.

Obligation of these funds will be made at the point the Compact enters into force, which is conditioned upon satisfaction of certain conditions by the GON.

The attached notification is being sent to the Congress on July 18, 2005.

Sincerely,

Frances C. McNaught Vice President Domestic Relations

Enclosure:

As stated